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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF Brian William Ballentine, Debtor(s)

CASE NO.: 19-31911 CHAPTER 13

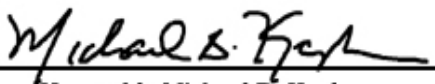
HEARING DATE: 11/27/2024

JUDGE: Michael B. Kaplan

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF WRONGFUL DISCHARGE CLAIMS,
PAYMENT OF COUNSEL FEES, PAYMENT OF EXEMPT PROCEEDS TO
DEBTOR AND FOR OTHER RELIEF**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered through two, is hereby ORDERED.

DATED: December 2, 2024



Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

This matter being opened to the Court by William S. Wolfson, Esq. as counsel to the debtor, Brian W. Ballentine, on notice to the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Stephen R. Bosin, Esq. and creditors, it is hereby

ORDERED that

1. The debtor Brian W. Ballentine is authorized to take all necessary action by and through special counsel to consummate settlement of his wrongful termination claims against First Bank for the sum of \$ [REDACTED].
2. The contingent fee of \$ [REDACTED] is to be paid to the debtor's Special Employment Law Counsel Stephen Bosin, Esq. plus \$ [REDACTED]. The total to be paid to special counsel is \$ [REDACTED].
3. The debtor Brian Ballentine is to be paid the value of his exemption in the sum of \$ [REDACTED].
4. A copy of this order shall be served on the Chapter 13 Trustee, Stephen R. Bosin, Esq., creditors and any other party entering an appearance on the motion within seven (7) days.

In re:
Brian William Ballentine
Debtor

Case No. 19-31911-MBK
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-3
Date Rcvd: Dec 02, 2024

User: admin
Form ID: pdf903

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Total Noticed: 1

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Dec 04, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	Brian William Ballentine, 114 Musconetcong River Road, Washington, NJ 07882-3010

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Dec 04, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on December 2, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
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TOTAL: 5